

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

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TO: All Users of State Supplied Vaccine

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SUBJECT: Influenza Formulations for 2012-13 Flu Season

The primary purpose of this communication is to inform you of the influenza formulations the state immunization program will be providing during the 2012-13 flu season.

Influenza Formulations

Providers were recently notified that beginning July 1, 2012 Influenza vaccine will be provided for all children 6 through 59 months of age regardless of insurance status. The Immunization Program will once again be providing all thimerosal-free formulations.

Below is a list of the flu formulations we will be supplying this upcoming influenza season:

Vaccine	Package	Dose	Age	Thimerosal	NDC#	CPT Code
Fluzone	Single dose	0.25 mL	6–35 months	NO	49281-0112-25	90655
(Sanofi)	Syringe					
Fluzone	Single dose	0.5 mL	3 years and	NO	49281-0012-50	90656
(Sanofi)	syringe		older			
Fluzone	Single dose	0.5 mL	3 years and	NO	49281-0012-10	90656
(Sanofi)	vial		older			
Fluarix	Single dose	0.5 mL	3 years and	NO	58160-0879-52	90656
(GSK)	syringe		older			
Fluvirin	Single dose	0.5 mL	4 years and	NO	66521-0115-02	90656
(Novartis)	syringe		older			
FluMist	Single dose	0.2 mL	2–49 years	NO	To be	90660
(MedImmune)	sprayer				announced	

When influenza vaccine becomes available (probably sometime in August) you will be notified that you can begin placing your flu orders. We will do our best to fill the orders as completely as possible but historically the majority of influenza vaccine is not available until mid-late October.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Immunization Program at (860) 509-7929.